Land Acquisitioi i. Collectors, Delhi, are not directly paid by the Ministry «f Law. The Off ces of the Land Acquisition Collect* rs forward the bills to the Ministry o | Law for verification. After verificatior, the bills are returned to the Of! ces of Land Acquisition Collectors *tOr* payment directly to the Counsels. Any complaint received in thig rs gard is also forwarded *to* the Officer of the Land Acquisition Collectors or Delhi Administration (under who;e jurisdiction these offices fall) foi taking necessary action.

'Complaints froir Government Counsels regarding iling Regular First Appeals n fflgh Court

2511. SHRI JFRLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be phased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints from the Central Government Counsels|pleaders of Delhi High Cou t that the Office of the Land Acquisition Collectors is sending the briefs for filing Regular First Appeals n High Court after the expiry of]*riod Of limitation prescribed for fil ng Appeals.

(b) what ac ion has been taken by Government for avoiding the delay in filing of the Regular First Appeals arising out of the judgements of Addit onal District Judge in Land Acquisi1io cases; and

(c) what is th • number of Regular First Appeals fibd after the expiry of period of limitations, in Delhi High Court arising out of the Land Acquisition judg(ments of Additional District Judge, Delhi for the last three years and what are the rea sons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SI Rl H. R. BHARD-WAJ): (a) The Central Government Counsels I Pleaders in the Delhi High Court have brought to the notice of the Ministry of Law, from time to time, about the delay on the part of the Offices of the Land Acquisition Collectors in sending in briefs for filing Regular First Appeals in the High Court. Some of the briefs are received after the expiry of the period of limitation prescribed for filing Appeal.

(b) The offices of the Land Acquisition Collectors have on several occasions been requested in writing to avoid such delays in the future.

(c) The Ministry of Law does not keep any record of such cases filed after the expiry of the period of limitation.

Refunds of deposits by M/s. Lohla Machine Limited

2512. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons who have written to M/s. Lohia Machine Limited, Kanpur for the refund of their deposits made by them for scooters;

(b) whether it is a fact that even after recommendations by some Members of Parliament M/s. Lohia Machine Limited have failed to refund the money;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not refunding money; and

(d) whether Government propose to take any action against M/s. Lohia Machine Limited to safeguard the interests of depositors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRl M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The company has reported that the total number of requests for cancellation received upto 31-5-87 are 9,93,983 Nos. .